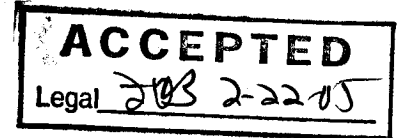


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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In Re:

Generic Proceeding Established Pursuant to)
Commission Order No. 2004-466 to Address)
The Appropriate Rate Classification or Rate)
Structure for Telephone Lines Located in)
Elevators and For Telephone Lines Located in)
Proximity to Swimming Pools)

Docket No. 2005-154

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PETITION OF SPRINT TO INTERVENE

COME NOW United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (collectively, "Sprint"), pursuant to Rule 103-836(A)(3) and other applicable provisions of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), and hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-styled proceeding. In support of its Petition, Sprint respectfully shows as follows:

1.

The authorized representatives of Sprint in this proceeding are its undersigned counsel.

2.

On January 25, 2005, the Commission issued its Notice of Filing and Hearing in the above-styled docket, in which the Commission will consider the appropriate rate classification and/or rate structure for telephone lines located in elevators and for telephone lines located near swimming pools.

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3.

Sprint is an incumbent local exchange carrier operating in its authorized local exchange service territories in South Carolina.

4.

Sprint is also certificated by the Commission to provide, and is providing competing local exchange service in South Carolina.

5.

Sprint asserts that the decisions made in this docket will have a substantial impact on the telecommunications market in South Carolina, in which Sprint is an active participant. Specifically, Sprint believes that the Commission's determinations could impact the rates that Sprint charges for local exchange service to certain end-users in South Carolina.

6.

Since Sprint's rights and interests may be substantially affected by decisions made by the Commission in this proceeding, and since these rights and interests cannot be adequately represented by any other party in this docket, Sprint respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene and participate fully as a party of record. Sprint's participation in this docket will not unduly delay these proceedings or prejudice the rights of any other party. Accordingly, Sprint seeks to intervene in the above-styled docket.

WHEREFORE, in recognition of the foregoing, Sprint prays that the Commission grant Sprint's Petition to Intervene and that Sprint be made a party of record to the proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of February, 2005.

Sprint

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The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

RE: Sprint's Petition to Intervene in Generic Proceeding
Established Pursuant to Commission Order No. 2004-466
to Address the Appropriate Rate Classification or Rate
Structure for Telephone Lines Located in Elevators and for
Telephone Lines Located in Proximity to Swimming Pools

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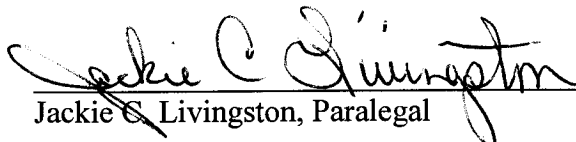
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